

71, Des Moines, Ia.—Welcome to Manager Kenneth Detmer from 220, Evanston, Ill. Farewells to Manager Donald Callahan now at 4160, Des Moines, as co-manager. A big hello to Trainee Theodore Miller. —Iva Wilson

72, Overland, Mo.—Hello to Manager Robert Schwarze from 4641, Canton, Ill.—Jeanette Moersch

88, Belleville, Ill.—Ann Byrd and Irene Brande were honored at two separate retirement parties. Farewell to former Manager VanderWerff now co-manager at 4223, Wheeling, Ill. and to Assistant Manager Tiffany. —Marcella Menard

112, Paducah, Ky.—Everyone had a great time at the 25th anniversary party of Jessie Bedwell. Plans are underway for the Annual Summer Festival held in July.—Lurleen Wilks

119, Watertown, Wis.—Welcome to Trainee James Borremans.—Amy Weber

152, Waterloo, Ia.—Welcome to George Skaggs who transferred from 4127, Little Rock, Ark. Farewells to Manager Les Heintz now at 554, Moline, Ill., and to Assistant Jack Moore now at 4434, Clinton, Ia.—Margaret Theel

154, Council Bluffs, Ia.—The welcome mat is out for Manager Roger Olson from 4562, Chicago, and Trainee Mark Dawson. Best wishes to Assistants Clark Olson and David Swartz.—Sue Palmer

218, LaGrange, Ill.—Assistants Don Warren and Terry Volker cooked the breakfast at a monthly celebration.—Bonnie Stoll

242, Peoria, Ill.—Hi there to Manager Joe Osteen from 630, Park Forest, Ill. Former manager, Dale Atkinson, is at 4449, San Jose, Calif.—Thelma DeFord

261, Danville, Ill.—Everybody welcomes Manager Roland Eck from 4437, Topeka, Kan., and bids farewell to former manager, David Hilt, now at 511, Schaumburg, Ill.—Dorothy McDermott

318, Rockford, Ill.—A hearty welcome to Manager Miguel Alvarez from 3166, Phoenix, Ariz., and to Trainee David Blumenstein. Former manager, Kenneth Bolding is now at 403, Iron Mountain, Mi.—Norma Halberg

321, Quincy, Ill.—A breakfast honored Manager Streckland who transferred to store 100, Dubuque, Ia.—Helen Niehohner

323, Rochester, Minn.—A special dinner was held to honor Gussie Wandrach who retired after completing 38 years with the company.—Jean Whynaucht

326, Omaha, Neb.—A big hello to Manager John Thomas who came from 387, Centralia, Ill. Congratulations to Peggy Loftus who celebrated his 35th anniversary with the company, 28 years of which were spent at 326.—Bernice Swanson

416, Chicago, Ill.—Hello to James Hiron from Kresge 502, Mt. Prospect, Ill. Farewell to Assistant Robert Josephson now at 4018, Dubuque, Ia.—Claire Aubry

417, Kankakee, Ill.—A hearty welcome to Manager Brown.—Pearl Frank

420, Mantoloway, Wis.—Employees bid a sad adieu to Manager Dave Altenburg when he transferred to 4212, Des Plaines, Ill. Welcome Manager Ratslaff from Kresge 607, Eau Claire, Wis.—Lillian Felber

462, Gary, Ind.—Hi there to George Graham who came from 4542, Beloit, Wis. Good luck to Hank Zimmerman now at 3005, Gary, Ind.—Shirley Fisher

493, Wausau, Wis.—Greetings to Manager Jay Flinders from 611, Fond du Lac, Wis. Farewell to former Manager Robert Rohrer and Assistants Phil Blackmen and Dennis Krueger.—Delores Anderson

542, Des Moines, Ia.—A farewell potluck was given in honor of food manager, Nina Buskirk, who retires after 33 years. New food manager is Jo Tucker.—Bernice Rollins

554, Moline, Ill.—Former manager, Warren Perry, is now co-manager at 3088, Kenosha, Wis. New manager is Les Heintz from 153, Waterloo, Ia.—Jean Sampson

555, Jennings, Mo.—A hearty welcome to Manager Gary Surles who transferred from 4578, Fairbault, Minn. Best wishes to former manager, Marc Galbreath who reported to 3068, St. Charles, Mo.—Regina Evett

559, Iowa City, Ia.—Welcome mat is out for Trainee Gale Patch, Joyce Edmondson and Jeanette Ness. Best wishes to Katie Whitaker who retired after 25 years with the company.—Elizabeth McLachlan

607, Eau Claire, Wis.—A farewell party was held at a local restaurant in honor of Manager Ernest Ratslaff who transferred to store 426, Manitowish, Wis.—Ruby Miles

611, Fond du Lac, Wis.—Welcome to Manager Barry Stabler who transferred to 4220, Kansas City, Mo.—Muriel Hinkley

618, Gary, Ind.—Farewell to Manager Tiffany, and James Jensen, Assistant. Welcome Manager Larry Olson and Assistant Hejh.—Joyce Tinner

689, Grandview, Mo.—Farewell to Assistant Dori Hamm who transferred to 4220, Kansas City, Mo.—Elizabeth Trollinger

690, Champaign, Ill.—Employees welcome Manager Pelowitz from 3076, Spring Valley, Calif.—Velma Friedmann

692, Mason City, Ia.—Welcome to Assistant Robert Hagerly who just began the training program at 692. A farewell breakfast was held for Assistant Dean Thorsness who transferred to 3036, St. Paul, Minn.—Opal Brown

3601, Brookfield, Wis.—A warm welcome to Arlene Alstad who came from 4005, Peoria, Ill. Best wishes to former assistant, Richard DeWitte, who transferred to 4018, Dubuque, Ia.—Rose Motola

3005, Gary, Ind.—Congratulations to former assistants William Brown and Jerry Peyton who are both managers at their own stores.—Delphia Cunningham

3006, Omaha, Neb.—Assistants Peggy Thom and James Jacobson had their photo published in the local newspaper holding a coupon special sign with an article about the store's coupon sale.—Sandy Buntun

3032, Waukegan, Ill.—Farewell and best wishes to Michael Suida who was promoted to manager of 4611, Sedalia, Mo. Welcome Duane Seiler.—Joan Krostad

3034, White Bear Lake, Minn.—Welcome back Dorothy Springer, Dianne Pechter and Spring! Joan Schneider, Joan Norlund, Dona Neely, Ellen Stephens, Pamela Johnson and Assistant John Stout took exciting vacations recently.—Betty Roppe

3039, Milwaukee, Wis.—Mary Krienitz and Myrtle Fleming were honored at a special breakfast in honor of their retirements. Congratulations to Mark Zoske, new records and cosmetics manager.—Alyce Risch

3649, Fort Dodge, Ia.—This store has initiated a traveling trophy among the specialty departments. The first winner was the camera department. Welcome Kris Anderson and Rachael Mahaffey.—Jona Gathman

3059, St. Paul, Minn.—Employees welcomed Co-Manager Byrkit, former manager of 663, St. Paul, Farewell to Assistant Gary Kranz, now at 4603, Aberdeen, S.D.—Kathleen Kinnunen

3075, Menomonee Falls, Wis.—Kim Quinn played the Easter rabbit at the monthly celebration. Also included in the fun was an Easter egg hunt throughout the store.—Peggy Burrill

midwestern regional news

4150, Waterloo, Ia.—Twenty-seven employees have remained with the store since its opening seven years ago.—Donna Hogan

4160, Des Moines, Ia.—The theme of the store's seventh anniversary party was "Western Days" and the party was highlighted by putting the employees in "jail" for dancing too closely or taking off their shoes. Farewell to Assistant Dan Dinning who is now at 4156, Urbandale, Ia.—Fran Waterman

4171, Wichita, Kan.—Richard Wallace, security manager, received a gold medal award for outstanding achievement in the Kansas National Guard.—Alice Butterfield



3103, Paducah, Ky.—Congratulations to Assistant Patrick Obrian who transferred to store 139, Newport, Ky.—Novella Morgan

3105, Sterling, Ill.—Katrina Lauff presented the top prize at the monthly store party.—T. R. Longwell

3107, Beloit, Wis.—Congratulations to Robert Williams who won third place in the Kresge Diamond Contest. Sad farewells go with Gary Yates.—Margaret Clothier

3137, Granite City, Ill.—Congratulations to Bill Stewart who was promoted to manager at 4586, Alton, Ill. New assistant is Tom Barber from store 72, St. Louis, Mo.—Susan Ringering

4022, Grand Forks, N.D.—Nancy Burns, Vicki Axtman, Gerald Hahn, Peggy Flynn and Tim Brickweg were models in a recent style show held at the mall.—Betty Dahl

4026, St. Joseph, Mo.—Welcome to Assistant Douglas Nold who was transferred from 326, Omaha, Neb. Former assistant Darrell Stockstill is now at 7021, Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Clifford Means is at 4437, Topeka, Kan.—Shirley Brown

4031, Bloomington, Ill.—Get well wishes to Jim Evans and Sue Mieller.—Sue Mieller

4048, Springfield, Ill.—Head stockman, James Perry, was at the wrong place at the wrong time—he and his Volkswagen were stuck in a traffic jam at an intersection. Welcome to Co-Manager Jonathan Colebank from 4058, Springfield, Ill. Winners of the Best Basic Stock Trophy are Christopher Handen, Alice Wheeler, Lucille Dennison, Sue Baknus, Jack Embury, and Maxine Lee.—Marge Strawn

4051, Eau Claire, Wis.—Welcome David Lindberg. The big Easter parade promotions were quite successful.—Mark Van Helden

4058, Springfield, Ill.—A big welcome to Manager Loren Boxa from 4639, Escanaba, Mi., and to Trainee Robert Schmidt.—Libby Jones

4095, Joliet, Ill.—Howdy to Frank Costello and Robert Carpenter. Winners of the recent K-mart games were Jan Telfer, Grayce Griffith, Karen Anderson, Evelyn Oberlin, Glynis Nelson, Diane Anderson and Mary Ann Okes.—Bryne Keenig

4214, Des Plaines, Ill.—The welcome table was spread for Manager Barry, Donna Ness, Laurie Sharpe, Jeanette Lidinsky, Sue Kawano and Gloria Piechowski took European holidays over the Easter vacation.—Pat Lauten

4215, Kansas City, Kan.—A warm welcome to Manager Don Marks who transferred from 7002, Burlington, Ia., and to Co-Manager Richard Swank from 326, Omaha, Neb.—Deb Johns

4216, St. Louis, Mo.—Congratulations to Kelly Fuchet, D.E. student, who won a full scholarship to St. Louis University for her speech on the growth of K-mart. The welcome mat is out for Co-Manager Phillip Brandis. President Ervin Wenzlow and James Brinton, assistant regional manager, paid a visit to the store.—Iva Dell Stephan

4219, Green Bay, Wis.—Assistant Cassidy was transferred to 4325, Madison, Wis.—Evelyn Stiff

4221, Collinsville, Ill.—Farewells to Donald Hogan who was transferred to 7013, College Station, Tex.—Estelle Rekowaki

4222, Shawnee Mission, Kan.—Welcome back to Steve Valenky and Jackie Levings.—Carolyn Accord

4254, Oshkosh, Wis.—Charlotte Johnson displayed many of her hand-crafted items at a recent spring charity fair. New employees are Gerry Nitt, Shirley Wolf, Pamela Donahue and Julie Zuern.—Barbara Johnson

4270, St. Louis, Mo.—Employees bid adieu to Assistant Lonnie Johnson and Bea Machens who transferred to 3068, St. Charles, Mo. Welcome to Assistant Ken Smith, formerly at 4619, Springfield, Mo.—Shirley Pope

4272, Bismarck, N.D.—Congratulations go to Mike Cook, Len Breder, Pat Erlander and Gerald Weigel upon their promotions.—Vi Leingang

4280, Springfield, Mo.—A fashion show was the highlight of a monthly celebration.—Frieda Aday

4289, Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Welcome to Co-Manager Richard Jacobson and Assistant Richard Trangerud.—Barb Crosser

4314, Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The jewelry department received the monthly Angel Award for increase in sales.—Gerry Stodola

4321, Madison, Wis.—Farewell to Edna Bickel who is moving to Michigan. The new Vite program has been introduced.—Georgene Kuhn

4322, Kankakee, Ill.—Welcome mat is out for Jeanne Steele, Dorothy Wiley, Bill Campbell, Bill Malby, Jim Martin and Fran Fields.—Katie Hibbs

4323, Madison, Wis.—Best of luck to Robert McCarty, now manager of 4550, Munciana, Ia. Welcome to Assistant Richard Cassidy from 4215, Green Bay, Wis.—Michaelaen Wallace

4329, Belleville, Ill.—Congratulations to George Pulvino who is now manager of 3110, Reno, Nev.—Donna Veigel

4351, Rochester, Minn.—Congratulations to Mona Chivon and Gail Boelman upon their promotions.—Nancy Christensen

4376, Waukesha, Wis.—Tom Meiter and Phil Buchholtz received recent promotions.—Jon LeMere

4385, Greenfield, Wis.—Welcome Co-Manager Robert Rohrer from 493, Wausau, Wis.—Audrey McPaul

4423, Rockford, Ill.—Sherry West and Henrietta Byczynski find the new bair easy enough for girls to operate.—Evelyn Davis

4426, Bettendorf, Ia.—Welcome Assistants Annelies Van Der Sterren.—Linda London

4433, Quincy, Ill.—Welcome Assistant John McGregor from store 303, Oak Brook, Ill.—Lorraine Bell

4454, Hanover Park, Ill.—Employees bid farewell to Assistant Manager John McGraw from store 303, Oak Brook, Ill.—Lorraine Bell

4465, Sioux City, Ia.—Peggy Pawluk received the Certificate of Achievement for Manager of the Month.—Diane Driscoll

4542, Beloit, Wis.—Farewell to Manager Graham who was presented with cake and presents from employees.—Paul Boe

4586, Alton, Ill.—Farewell greetings to Dennis Adams and welcome to William Stewart.—Mildred Murphy

4587, Hammond, Ind.—Welcome Manager Dwight Clark from 4156, Urbandale, Ia., and to Assistant Jerry Riley from 497, Mattison, Ill.—Helen Heslett

4603, Aberdeen, S.D.—Good luck to Kathy Franzen now at 7023, Aberdeen.—Elizabeth Leiser

4624, Chicago, Ill.—Congratulations to Mark Spielburger upon his transfer to 4227, Des Plaines, Ill. Welcome Manager Gary Kirchhoff and Assistant Jerry Flynn.—Claire Schwarz

4636, Jacksonville, Ill.—Farewell to Annabelle Phelps who retired after 27 years with the company.—Jane Losch

4639, Escanaba, Mi.—Best wishes to former manager, Loren Boxa, who is now at 4058, Springfield, Ill.—Arlene Hagman

4644, Chicago, Ill.—Farewell to R. Corrales upon his promotion to co-manager.—Sharon Pastow

7002, Burlington, Ia.—Welcome Manager Gschwind.—Marian Schamper

7016, Stevens Point, Wis.—Good luck to Assistant Jack Napp upon his promotion. Bon voyage to Sue Komesky who is going to France on a student exchange program.—Sue Poeszski